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Price et al.

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For: RINSE-ADDED FABRIC TREATMENT COMPOSITION, KIT

CONTAINING SUCH, AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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